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In 1781, the last great battle of the Revolution took place in Yorktown, Virginia. French ships at sea, and allies on land surrounded the British Army. The Commander was forced to surrender. George Washington stayed with his army until the treaty of peace was signed then he said good-bye to his men & went back to Mount Vernon

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Soon after Jeffersons second term as governor ended, the last battle was fought in Yorktown, Virginia in 1781.

Congress asked Jefferson to go to Paris to help make the peace treaty but his wife was very ill. She died a few months later leaving 3 little girls